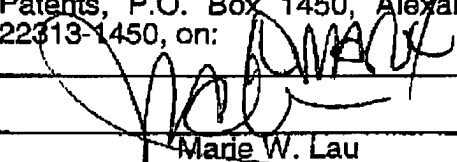


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**DECLARATION OF JOSEPH H. SCHULMAN IN SUPPORT OF A  
PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)**

Dear Sir:

I, Joseph H. Schulman, state and declare:

1. I am an employee of the Alfred E. Mann Foundation for Scientific Research and I am an originally named inventor in the present application, US patent application, Magnet Control System For Battery Powered Living Tissue Stimulators, 10/080,881, filed February 21, 2002 (the "original application").

2. Richard J. Nelson has reported to me that as part of his work for the Alfred E. Mann Foundation for Scientific Research, he periodically met with Joseph Walker prior to, and after, the filing of the original application. During at least one of these meetings, he discussed the implementation of cylindrical subject matter of the invention disclosed

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in the original application and related subject matter and a drawing was provided in the filing of the original application. He subsequently discussed the scope of the claimed invention and as a result of these meetings, the claims 3, 33, and 52 have been amended and claims 55-63 have been added. Accordingly, I now believe that Mr. Walker is clearly an inventor in that which is claimed in the present application.

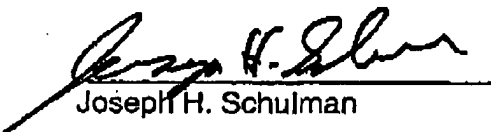
3. Neither the Alfred E. Mann Foundation for Scientific Research nor I had any deceptive intent in not naming Joseph Walker as an inventor in the original application.

4. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further that these statements are made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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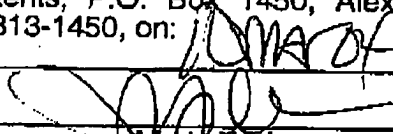
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Dear Sir:

I, Richard J. Nelson, state and declare:

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2. As part of my work for the Alfred E. Mann Foundation for Scientific Research, I periodically met with Joseph Walker prior to, and after, the filing of the original application. During at least one of these meetings, we discussed the implementation of cylindrical subject matter of the invention disclosed in the original application and

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related subject matter and a drawing was provided in the filing of the original application. We subsequently discussed the scope of the claimed invention and as a result of these meetings, the claims 3, 33, and 52 have been amended and claims 55-63 have been added. Accordingly, I now believe that Mr. Walker is clearly an inventor in that which is claimed in the present application.

3. Neither the Alfred E. Mann Foundation for Scientific Research nor I had any deceptive intent in not naming Joseph Walker as an inventor in the original application.

4. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further that these statements are made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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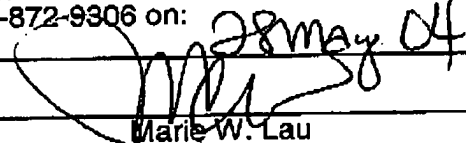
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**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)**

Dear Sir:

I, Joseph W. Walker, state and declare:

1. I am an employee of the Alfred E. Mann Foundation for Scientific Research and I was not an originally named inventor in the present application, US patent application, Magnet Control System For Battery Powered Living Tissue Stimulators, 10/080,881, filed February 21, 2002 (the "original application").

2. As part of my work for the Alfred E. Mann Foundation for Scientific Research, I periodically met with Richard J. Nelson prior to, and after, the filing of the original application. During at least one of these meetings, we discussed the implementation of cylindrical subject matter of the invention disclosed in the original application and related subject matter and a drawing was provided in the filing of the original

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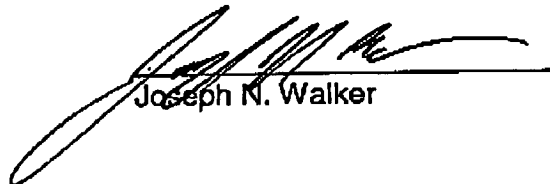
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3. Neither the Alfred E. Mann Foundation for Scientific Research nor I had any deceptive intent in not being named as an inventor in the original application, i.e., pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2) that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

4. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further that these statements are made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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